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FROM: GUATEMALA
INFO: [] LINCOLN

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GUAT 116

TO: DIR INFO: [] SLINC CITE: SGUAT

RE: DIR 39175 HGG 431

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COMMUNIST WRITER AND MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE PGT, HUMBERTO ^{*}ALVARADO STATED:
THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN ARBENZ AND AREVALO VERY CORDIAL AND THAT NO DISAGREEMENT
BETWEEN THEM HAS OCCURRED; THAT AREVALOS STATEMENTS IN CHILE TO EFFECT GUAT REGIME
NOT COMMUNISTIC BUT SIMILAR IN POLICIES TO PERONS GOVT IN ARGENTINA WERE STATEMENTS
PREPARED JOINTLY BY ARBENZ AND AREVALO; THAT PURPOSE SUCH STATEMENTS WAS TO GAIN
APPLAUSE FROM PERON AND GAIN ARGENTINE VOTES FORTHCOMING CARACAS CONF. SOURCE
ESCROW f #. COMMENT: WE INCLINED BELIEVE AREVALO NOT COMPLETELY IN AGREEMENT WITH
ARBENZ POLICIES BUT HOW DEEPLY HIS FEELINGS ARE IS NOT KNOWN.

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